

line 23, after "3" insert --(SEQ ID NO:3); and

line 28, after "3" insert --(SEQ ID NO:4).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) ~~[An immunological]~~ A test kit comprising
  - a) a first immobilized reagent having affinity to a specific macromolecule, and
  - b) **[characterized in]** a second and a third affinity reagent specific for different ~~[determinantes]~~ determinants of said macromolecule, and modified with crosslinkable oligonucleotides.  
*f2*
2. (Amended) ~~[An immunological]~~ The test kit according to claim 1, **[characterized in that]** wherein the affinity reagents are antibodies, and **[that]** the macromolecule is a specific antigen.  
*sub C2*
3. (Amended) ~~[An immunological]~~ The test kit according to claim 1, **[characterized in that]** wherein the affinity reagents

are lectins, receptors, single chain antibodies, cofactors [and] or nucleic acids.

4. (Amended) [An immunological] The test kit according to any one of the claims 1-3, [**characterized** in that] wherein the oligonucleotides are complementary to each other.

5. (Amended) [An immunological] The test kit according to claim 1, [**characterized** in that it further comprises] further comprising a ligase.

*B<sup>2</sup>*  
*cont.* 6. An immunoassay for detection of a specific antigen, [**characterized** in] comprising:

a) contacting a sample suspected of containing said specific antigen with a first antibody linked to a solid support, said first antibody being specific for a first epitope on the antigen[,];

b) washing off excess reagents[,];

c) incubating with a solution of a second and a third antibody specific for a second and a third epitope of said antigen, and modified with crosslinkable oligonucleotides [enabling conjugation of] wherein

said second and third antibody become crosslinked when both  
are bound to the said, same antigen,

- B<sup>2</sup>*  
*and*
- d) washing off excess reagents,
  - e) amplifying said crosslinked oligonucleotides, and
  - f) detecting the amplified products.

8. (Amended) An immunoassay according to claim 6 or 7,

*B<sup>3</sup>*  
*sub*  
*C<sup>3</sup>*

[characterized in that] further comprising adding an  
oligonucleotide complementary to the crosslinkable  
oligonucleotides [is added] before step d).

Please add the following new claims:

--9. An immunoassay according to claim 6, wherein aid  
crosslinkable oligonucleotides are complementary.--

*B<sup>4</sup>*  
*and*  
*C<sup>4</sup>*

--10. An immunoassay according to claim 8 or 9, further  
comprising adding a ligase before step d).--

REMARKS

Compliance with the Sequence Listing Requirements

The specification has been objected to for failing to  
comply with the Sequence Listing Requirements under 37 C.F.R.